

REMARKS:

The claims in the application are 3-32.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-6, 10-12 and 15-28 have been allowed at line 6 of Office Action Summary PTOL-326. Accordingly, Claims 3, 6, 10 and 15 have been amended into independent form, with the remaining dependent claims all depending either directly or indirectly from one of independent Claim 3, 6, 10 or 15. Additionally, independent Claims 29-32 introduced herein respectively correspond to the combination of independent Claim 2 and one of dependent Claims 3, 6, 10 or 15. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted each of independent Claims 29-32 should also be in condition for allowance.

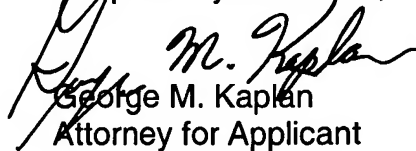
Another copy of GB 2,118,539 is enclosed (a copy was enclosed with the application papers in the above-identified application) together with another copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested both GB 2,118,539 and U.S. Pat. No. 5,312,648 be made of record as having been cited in the International Search Report of the priority PCT application, in accordance with M.P.E.P. §1893.03(g).

Accordingly, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks and explicit statements in the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned

attorney should there be any questions. A petition for an automatic one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed in triplicate, together with the requisite petition fee and fee for additional claims introduced herein.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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